

submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to May 27, 1998. A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

Office of the Executive Secretary,
Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S.
Department of Commerce, Room
3716, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue,
N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230
U.S. Department of Commerce Export
Assistance Center 55 West Monroe
St., Suite 2440, Chicago, Illinois
60603.

Dated: March 16, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 11-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 147—Reading, Pennsylvania; Application for Foreign-Trade Subzone Status: Bayer Corporation (Aspirin Products), Myerstown, Pennsylvania

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Foreign Trade Zone Corporation of Southeastern Pennsylvania, grantee of FTZ 147, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the pharmaceutical manufacturing facility (aspirin products) of Bayer Corporation (Bayer), located in Myerstown, Pennsylvania. The application was submitted pursuant to the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on March 4, 1998.

The Bayer facility (2 buildings/177,000 sq. ft.) is located at 410 West Stoeve Avenue in Myerstown (Lebanon County), Pennsylvania. The facility (175 employees) is used for the manufacture of over-the-counter aspirin products. The primary material input is bulk aspirin—ortho-acetylsalicylic acid (HTSUS 2918.22.10), which the company currently purchases from a domestic source. Bayer is now planning to purchase bulk aspirin from abroad (up to some 950,000 kg./yr.).

Zone procedures would enable Bayer to choose the lower duty rate that applies to the finished products (duty-free) instead of the duty rate that would otherwise apply to foreign bulk aspirin

(duty rate—8.7%). The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the plant's competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is May 21, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to May 27, 1998. A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S.
Department of Commerce, Room
3716, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue,
N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230
U.S. Department of Commerce Export
Assistance Center, 615 Chestnut St.,
Suite 1501, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania 19106.

Dated: March 6, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-201-805]

Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe From Mexico; Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 13, 1998.

SUMMARY: On January 26, 1998, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 3702), a notice announcing the initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Mexico. This review covered the period November 1, 1996 through October 31,

1997. This review has now been rescinded as a result of the withdrawal of the request for review of subject merchandise during the period of review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephanie Tolson or Helen Kramer, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-2312 or 482-0405, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 28, 1997, Hylsa, S.A. de C.V. (Hylsa) requested a review of its sales that were subject to the antidumping duty order on Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Mexico during the period November 1, 1996 through October 31, 1997. On February 27, 1998, in accordance with Section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations, Hylsa withdraw the request for a review of these sales.

Given that the request was received within 90 days of initiation, the Department has determined that it would be reasonable to grant the withdrawal at this time. Therefore, in accordance with 353.213(d) of the Department's regulations, the Department is rescinding this administrative review.

This administrative review is being rescinded in accordance with Section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and Section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: March 9, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-840]

Manganese Metal From the People's Republic of China; Final Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on manganese